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(54) Shelf system

(57) Shelf systems for shop furniture, typically comprising upright columns (6) with supports (14) between which shelves (16) are placed. The columns are supported by at least one releasably attached foot member (20) projecting from the lower end of the column, including adjustable legs (22).

The prior art shelf systems include foot members (20) made up of a plurality of single parts that are assembled by welding, or which include mechanical locking members, making these shelf systems expensive to manufacture.

There provided a new shelf system (2) of the kind indicated, which is peculiar in tat the projecting foot members (20) are only constituted by two laterally reversed, identical, profiled plate members (34, 34') extending in parallel and with the mutually facing side faces (36, 36') of which abutting on each other over a length (38), and which plate members in this area being secured, preferably by spot welding, and that the foot members (20) are locked to the lower end (18) of the columns by a U-shaped locking member (40), the flaps (42, 44) of which being inserted into the cavity (46) of the column.

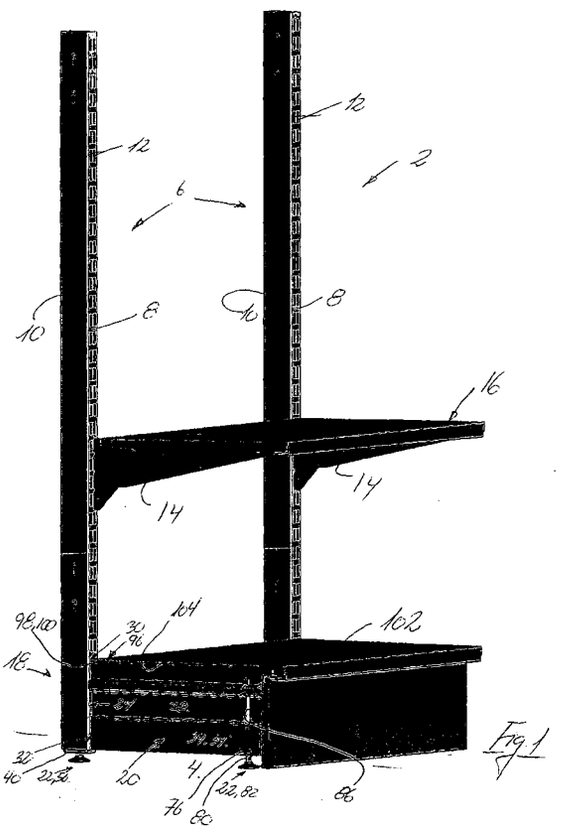


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